

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Criminal No. 20-cr-20517

v.

Honorable Denise Page Hood

D-1 STEPHEN SHIPPS

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT’S MOTION, SUPPORTING BRIEF AND ORDER  
TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT AND ARREST WARRANT**

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The United States of America hereby moves for an order unsealing the  
Indictment and Arrest Warrant in this case, and states:

1. The Indictment in this case charges the defendant with one or more federal crimes.
2. Rule 6(e)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which authorizes this Court to seal indictments, implicitly authorizes this Court to unseal indictments.
3. The government requests that the Indictment and Arrest Warrant be unsealed because the defendant has been arrested and is entitled to receive a copy of the Indictment.

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to issue an order unsealing the Indictment and Arrest Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 29, 2020

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**s/R. STEVEN WHALEN**  
Honorable R. Steven Whalen  
United States Magistrate Judge

Entered: October 29, 2020